

In re Application of Tomoharu Nishioka et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/587,249  
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 For: MULTILAYER TUBE

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- No additional fee is required.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			No month(s) 1		\$0.00		\$130.00	
Subtract time extension fee previously paid			No month(s)		(\$0.00)		(\$0.00)	
			<b>TOTAL EXTENSION FEE DUE</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$130.00</b>	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIM(S) REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIM(S) PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM(S)					+ 195=	\$	+ 390=	\$
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE</b>						\$		\$
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE \$130.00</b>								

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- The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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